



# Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish Community

Staffed by the Augustinian Friars and the  
Sisters of Mercy for over a century

31 PENNSWOOD ROAD  
BRYN MAWR, PA 19010

**JUNE 30, 2019**

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Liam O'Doherty, OSA, Pastor, Ext. 230

Fr. James Martinez, OSA, Pastor Emeritus

Fr. John Deary, OSA, Parochial Vicar...Ext. 228

Fr. James McBurney, OSA, In Residence...Ext. 233

Fr. Thomas Pohto, OSA, In Residence...Ext. 250

Br. William C. Harkin, OSA, Deacon...Ext. 249

Mr. Joseph Carey, Facilities Manager...Ext. 262

Mrs. Karen Carey, Coordinator of Religious Education and  
Youth Ministry...Ext. 227

Jo-Ann Stigliano, Director of Music Ministries...Ext. 238

Sr. Anne Woodeshick, RSM, Parish Ministry...Ext. 234

Michelle Marchetti, Administrative Assistant...Ext. 221

Donna Descano, Business Manager...Ext. 225

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

5:00 P.M. - Saturday evening  
7:30, 9:30, 11:15 A.M.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday 6:30 A.M.  
Monday-Saturday 8:00 A.M.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated once a month during a parish Sunday Liturgy. Arrangements are to be made 3 months in advance.

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Our Mother of Good Counsel warmly welcomes new parishioners. We believe in the "Stewardship Program" committed to serving God through offering our gifts of time, talents, and treasure for the good of our parish and those in need. We ask you to register as soon as possible by completing a registration form available in the church office during regular office hours. Parishioners moving should notify the church office of any change in address or phone number.

## COMMUNION/HOME VISITS

If you are ill or unable to come to Mass for any period of time, please call the Parish Office (610-525-0147) and we will be happy to visit you and bring Communion to you.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 11:30 - 12:00 Noon

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Friday 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.

Summer: Office Closed on Fridays in July & August

**Parish Office and Rectory Phone: (610) 525-0147**

**FAX NUMBER: (610) 525-0157**

## PARISH WEB SITE:

<http://www.OMGCPARISH.ORG>

## THE JOURNEY OF DISCIPLESHIP IS WORTH THE EFFORT

Today's Gospel (Luke 9:51-62) features Jesus' Galilean ministry coming to a close. Jesus' days on Earth will soon end. He is unwavering in his decision to complete his mission. The focus is now on Jerusalem, and Jesus is "going up" both literally and figuratively. The journey from Galilee to Jerusalem takes place under the shadow of the cross. In the Bible, Jerusalem has many symbolic associations. It is known as "God's Holy City," the "City of David." Jerusalem was destroyed by the Babylonians in 587 B.C.E. (Before Common Era) and then rebuilt and destroyed again in 70 C.E. People from Jerusalem listened to Jesus, and women from Galilee followed him all the way up to Jerusalem. On the other hand, opponents of God's prophets and messengers and of Jesus come from Jerusalem. Jerusalem kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to the city.

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus experiences a lack of hospitality from a group of Samaritans in one of their villages. The main source of hostility between Samaritans and Jews was a long standing argument about where God was to be worshiped. Samaritans maintained that the proper place to worship God was on Mount Gerizim. The Jews insisted that it was in the Jerusalem Temple. Such differences led to Samaritan inhospitality toward the Jews. James and John want to respond with a punitive action. Jesus, however, chooses not to act violently; he just moves on to another village. In doing so, Jesus embodies the lesson he taught his followers in the Sermon on the Plain in chapter 6 of Luke's Gospel.

The three scenarios of the would-be disciples capture the point of the Gospel. Strains of the Elijah-Elisha story in our first reading today are apparent in this passage. To enter fully into discipleship means to commit to a lifelong and life-giving relationship. Such a commitment demands the constant moving forward without looking back to what was or was not accomplished. It also entails letting go of those relationships that would hinder the freedom to move the mission forward and to move forward with the mission.

Of the three persons whom Jesus invites to follow him, the first one is impulsive. He is willing to follow Jesus wherever Jesus goes. Surprisingly, Jesus does not encourage him. He gives him a warning instead. The other two would-be disciples want to take care of home matters before they cast their lot as disciples. Discipleship and its related missionary activity, that is, proclaiming the reign of God in word and deed, demands a certain single-heartedness and single-mindedness.

The Gospel sends forth the invitation today, whatever stage we find ourselves in. The important point is to embrace justice, righteousness, loving kindness and steadfastness.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

*We are asked to remember in our prayers:*

Janine Hoffman, Anne Shea, Lori Lesutis,  
Carol Luty, William O'Donnell, Fran Ward,  
Michael and Andrew McCaughey,  
Bill and Ella Denny,

and all who care for those who are sick and dying.

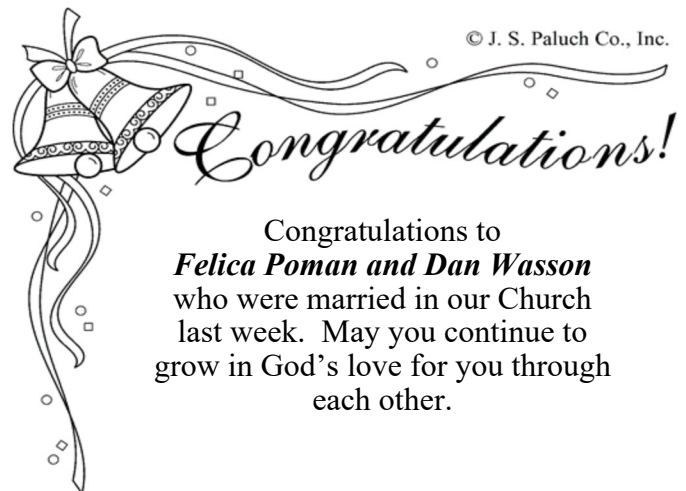
Please call the Parish Office at 610-525-0147 if you would like to request yourself or a family member be put on our prayer list for the next 4 weeks. You can also make a request that the prayers of the community be renewed for another 4-week period as often as needed or desired.

## H.O.P.E.

### Helping Other People in Emergencies

If you need a ride to the doctor, shopping, etc., call Joanne Bromley at 610-457-6638 or Sr. Anne at 610-525-0147 ext. 234.

**Baptisms:** We welcome to our faith community *Lilly Egan Hozack* daughter of Brian and Jennifer who was baptized in our Church recently.



Congratulations to  
*Felica Poman and Dan Wasson*  
who were married in our Church  
last week. May you continue to  
grow in God's love for you through  
each other.

**Deceased:** We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Donna Haskins and John Schwarz and for the consolations of their families.



**THURSDAY JULY 4TH!  
ONE MASS ONLY AT 9:00AM  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Throughout the months of July and August, the Parish Office will be *closed* on Friday of each week, beginning on **Friday, July 5th**. The Parish Office will resume to be open on Fridays, beginning the week of Tuesday, September 3.



**INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK**

**Food Needs for IHN:** If you can donate any of the following food items for our guests when they arrive on **Sunday, July 7**, please put them in the food box at the entrance of the church next Sunday:

- |              |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| soup         | crackers                 |
| tuna fish    | salad dressing           |
| jelly        | mustard                  |
| lemonade mix | ice tea mix              |
| coffee       | tea bags                 |
| cookies      | peanut butter            |
| cold cereal  | mayonnaise               |
| ketchup      | juices: boxes or bottles |

**IHN Hosting Dates:**

This summer, our parish will be hosting the IHN families three times because we have air conditioning and some churches do not. If you can help at any time, or with any meal during the following weeks, please notify Karen or Joe Carey at the parish office - 610-525-0147.

- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>July 7 – 14</b>       | <b>August 4 - 11</b> |
| <b>Sept. 29 – Oct. 6</b> | <b>Dec. 15 – 22</b>  |

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
for JUNE 23, 2019**

In today’s second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian Stewardship: “Out of love, place yourselves at one another’s service.”

Sunday Offertory Envelopes.....	\$4520.00
Non-Envelope Cash Contributions .....	\$789.00
Mailed in Contributions .....	\$2537.00
Total Offertory Collection .....	\$7846.00
Offertory this time last year .....	\$8568.00
On-line Parish Giving.....	\$505.00

**Thank you for your Stewardship to your Parish.  
Please remember the Church in your will.**



**AUGUSTINIAN VOLUNTEERS**

The Augustinian Volunteers, recent college grads between the ages of 21 – 29 who feel called to spend a year in service to others while living in an intentional community, are still seeking volunteers for their Lawrence, MA, Ventura, CA and Peru communities. Volunteers serve with local community partners in social service, campus ministry, and education placements. By engaging in a way of life inspired by the Augustinian Friars, volunteers experience personal and spiritual development as they build relationships with fellow volunteers and those they serve. Over the years, there have been several members of Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish who have participated in the program!

If interested, please visit [www.augustinianvolunteers.org](http://www.augustinianvolunteers.org) or contact us at [info@augustinianvolunteers.org](mailto:info@augustinianvolunteers.org).

**AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY**

Because we are an Augustinian parish, twice a month, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month, a group of parishioners gathers together for prayer and reflection on the works of St. Augustine. St Augustine lived in the 4th century but his spirituality still helps us to live the Christian life today in a very profound and beautiful way.

All are welcome to come and join with us whenever you can. We usually meet in the Parish Social Center from 7:00—8:00pm. Our next meeting is **July 2nd**.



## VACATION BIBLE CAMP – ROAR!!! Life is Wild, God is Good!

Get ready for an African adventure that engages the whole herd! Life is sometimes wild, but God is always good! All children, ages 4 through 10 are invited to be a part of the herd! We will learn Bible Stories, songs, crafts, snacks and drama in our week long Bible Camp – August 19 – 23!

Cost of the camp is \$45 for the week! But don't let that keep you from joining...contact Karen at 610-525-0147 if the cost is prohibitive to your children!

*All are welcome!*

Contact Michelle at the Parish Office for registration forms! Space is limited, so register now!



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP Counselors Needed!

We are looking for students, ages 11 through high school to help out at our Vacation Bible Camp. Join our team of singers, crafters, dancers, leaders, guides, and runners to have a week of fun working with the younger students!

**Week is August 19 – 23!**

Contact Karen at 610-525-0147 or [kcarey@omgcp parish.net](mailto:kcarey@omgcp parish.net) for more information.



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Waldron Mercy Academy is seeking a 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religion teacher and a 5<sup>th</sup> grade Religion/Social Studies teacher. Please contact Theresa Gannon: [tgannon@waldronmercy.org](mailto:tgannon@waldronmercy.org).

## SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

5600 City Avenue, Philadelphia  
Ignatian Spirituality and Leadership  
Conference – July 26, 2019  
8:00am – 4:00pm

Link to Conference Site:

<https://sites.sju.edu/mission/ignatian-spirituality-and-leadership-conference/>

For more information, please contact the SJU Office of Mission Programs:  
Email: [pesnouf@sju.edu](mailto:pesnouf@sju.edu)  
Phone: 610-660-3290

## ST. RAPHAELA CENTER

616 Coopertown Rd. in Haverford  
*Prayer Experience*

**Taize Payer: Wednesday, July 10 at 7:30 - 8:30pm.** Taize worship is a contemplative communal prayer service that consists of meditative singing, Scripture reading, and periods of silence in order to reach a contemplative state. It is an international movement, inspired by an ecumenical interspiritual community in France. After the hour-long Taize prayer, Eucharistic Adoration will be available until midnight.

This prayer experience is available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**All are welcome – no reservations required.**

## SPONSORED DAY OF PRAYER

**July 23 – 8:30am – 5:00pm**

Come for a day of spiritual renewal and discover some peace and quiet in this whirlwind of a life that we all live. The Center is open and available between 8:30 am and 5:00pm.

**Cost:** \$15 (additional \$20 for Spiritual Direction.)  
**Registration** online [www.straphaelacenter.org](http://www.straphaelacenter.org) or call us at 610-642-5715. You may also email us at [straphaelacenter@gmail.com](mailto:straphaelacenter@gmail.com).

Please register no later than July 12, 2019.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

**315 South Warren Avenue in Malvern, PA**  
**Women of Grace Retreats**  
**For Women of all Ages!**  
**July 11 – 14, 2019**

Benedicta Leadership Enrichment Seminar for Women (July 11-12). Theme: “Catholic Women’s Leadership and the Power of the Holy Spirit and the Spirit’s Gifts.”

“...By His Stripes We are Healed. At the Foot of the Cross: God’s Infinite Mercy.” (July 12-14).

Uplifting music, adoration, a special healing service and so much more are offered for this national retreat. For more information or to register, contact [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com) or call 610-644-0400.

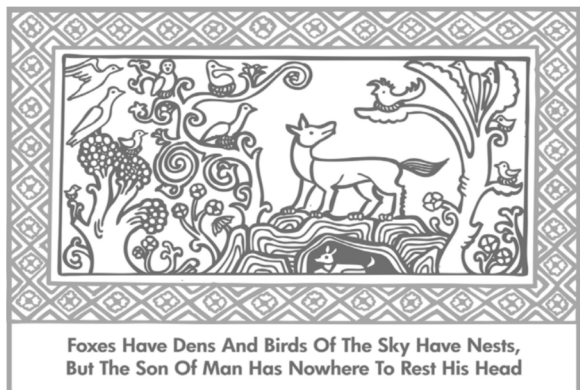
## EMPLOYMENT AVAILABLE FOR CAREGIVERS

### Visiting Angels

**1950 Lawrence Road in Havertown**

**Visiting Angels** is currently looking to employ experienced caregivers, full-time/part-time, to provide in-home care for our seniors, starting at a four-hour minimum. We do cover one-hour and two-hour cases as well. Our caregivers provide companionship, meals, light housekeeping and perform errands. We also have caregivers who are able to assist with personal hygiene, transfers and hospice care.

If you are interested in employment to care for our seniors, please visit our website to apply: <https://vahavertown.clearcareonline.com/apply>



Foxes Have Dens And Birds Of The Sky Have Nests,  
 But The Son Of Man Has Nowhere To Rest His Head



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## NEED FOR H.O.P.E. GROUP LEADERS

Several of our Group Leaders for HOPE (Helping Other People in Emergency) have had to resign from this ministry for various reasons. A group leader for HOPE is an adult woman or man who is home often enough that you are able to receive phone calls from parishioners who need a ride to the doctor’s office, hospital or shopping. You then call a driver on your list of drivers to see if he/she is able to meet this request. Group leaders (two assigned each week) can be non-drivers because you will not be asked to do the driving. Your task, one week out of three, will be to make the connection between the volunteer driver and the person in need of a local ride. If you would like more information about this particular ministry, please call Sr. Anne at 610-525-0147 (ext. 234). Thank you for considering this parish need.

## H.O.P.E. DRIVERS NEEDED

We would ask you to consider offering your driving skills for parishioners who need a ride to local doctors’ offices, shopping, etc. Your group would be assigned every third week. The group leader will contact you if she receives a request for transportation. If you are available, a “yes” always makes a group leader very grateful. But if you are not available at the day or time needed, your group leader will also be grateful that you returned her call, telling her that it is not a good time for you. If you need to talk about this commitment, please call Sr. Anne at 610-525-0147 (ext. 234).

## “BEAUTY AND CATHOLIC EDUCATION”

**Lecture – July 9 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Vianney Hall Auditorium**

**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary  
Wynnewood**

Join the 2019 Cohort of the Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program for our opening, public lecture with Dr. R. J. Snell, Director of the Center on the University and the Intellectual Life at the Witherspoon Institute in Princeton. Dr. Snell, a leading Catholic thinker, will kick off PCSP 2019 on “Truth, Beauty and Goodness” with a talk reflecting on the role of beauty in forming a moral imagination and educating young Catholics. **To learn more:** The lecture is free and open to the public. Visit the website, [www.PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org](http://www.PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org) or email [PCSP@scs.edu](mailto:PCSP@scs.edu).



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## ORDINARY TIME: SUMMER

The Monday after the celebration of Pentecost Sunday, we found ourselves at daily Mass returning to Ordinary Time in our daily readings. What do the words Ordinary Time mean? Dorothy Day said, "The words 'Ordinary Time' in our prayer books put me in a state of confusion and irritation. To me, no time is ordinary." She was right. The Ordinary in "Ordinary Time" refers to ordinal - counted time - not to a lack of something to celebrate. The celebration of Sunday liturgy during Ordinary Time is devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

How do we celebrate the mystery of Christ in all its aspects? We gather every Sunday. Sunday is our original feast day. Christians have gathered every Sunday - the day of Christ's resurrection, the first day of the week - ever since there were Christians. When we gather on Sundays in Ordinary Time, as always we hear the scriptures proclaimed. The church reads straight through the gospel of the year, concentrating on the public life of Jesus of Nazareth. This year, we are in Cycle C and therefore, we continue to listen to the Gospel of Luke, each week often picking up where we left off last week.

The first reading, from the Hebrew Scriptures, has been chosen for its relationship to the gospel passage. Many voices are heard throughout summer Ordinary Time. We also read through some of the letters of the New Testament, usually from St. Paul, so that the mystery of Christ in all its aspects can unfold for us Sunday after Sunday.

What is the heart of our Sunday celebration? We do our eucharist; that is, we do our thanksgiving. We praise and thank God for all creation; we pray for the whole world, as we remember Christ's life, death and resurrection. We share the bread and wine, Christ's body and blood. We are sent forth to be the body and blood of Christ in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, our towns, our cities, our country, and our world.

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living."

(St. Andrew Bible Missal - Brooklyn:  
William J. Hirten Co., 1982)



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Masses for the Week

### SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- 7:30 HELEN LUIPERSBECK  
9:30 KATHERINE IANNOTTA  
11:15 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL  
PARISHIONERS

### MONDAY, JULY 1

- 6:30 NICK FALCONE  
8:00 ROBERT KELLY

### TUESDAY, JULY 2

- 6:30 JIM POWERS  
8:00 GEORGE RAZIONALE

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

- 6:30 PATRICK KIRBY  
8:00 ELIZABETH McNALLY

### THURSDAY



- 9:00 PHILIP DANIER LEIST

### FRIDAY, JULY 5

- 6:30 PATRICK KIRBY  
8:00 BARBARA DALESANDRO

### SATURDAY, JULY 6

- 8:00 DECEASED MEMBERS AND  
BENEFACTORS OF OSA

### SUNDAY, JULY 7

- 7:30 JAMES SHEIRDAN  
9:30 OUR MOTHER OF GOOD COUNSEL  
PARISHIONERS  
11:15 ACHILLE & MARY BARONE  
(62ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, 2019

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Luke 9:62



